

**JOINT DECLARATION  
OF THE CHIEF OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT  
AND THE CHIEF OF THE VILLAGE OF INDIAN CREEK PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT  
PURSUANT TO MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT**

A deputy sheriff or police officer of either of the participating law enforcement agencies shall be considered to be operating under the provisions of the mutual aid agreement when:

Participating in law enforcement activities that are pre-planned and approved by each respective agency head, or

Appropriately dispatched in response to a request for assistance from the other law enforcement agency.

In compliance with, and under the authority of, the Mutual Aid Agreement, hereto entered into by the **City of North Miami**, Florida and the **Village of Indian Creek**, Florida, it is hereby declared that the following list comprises the circumstances and conditions under which mutual aid may be requested and rendered regarding police operations pursuant to the agreement. Said list may be amended or supplemented from time to time, as needs dictate by subsequent declarations.

1. Joint multi-jurisdictional criminal investigations.
2. Civil affray or disobedience, disturbances, riots, large protest demonstrations, controversial trials, political conventions, labor disputes and strikes.
3. Any natural disaster.
4. Incidents which require rescue operations and crowd and traffic control measures, including, but not limited to: large scale evacuations, aircraft and shipping disasters, fires, explosions, gas line leaks, radiological incidents, train wrecks and derailments, chemical or hazardous waste spills, and electrical power failures.
5. Terrorist activities including, but not limited to, acts of sabotage.
6. Escapes from or disturbance within detention facilities.
7. Hostage and barricaded subject situations, and aircraft piracy.
8. Control of major crime scenes, area searches, perimeter control, backups to emergency and in-progress calls, pursuits, coordinated off-duty work, and missing persons calls.
9. Participating in exigent situations without a formal request which are spontaneous occurrences such as area searches for wanted subjects, perimeters, crimes in progress, escaped prisoners.

Traffic stops near municipal boundaries, request for assistance and no local unit is available or nearby, calls or transmissions indicating an officer is injured, calls indicating a crime or incident has occurred in which a citizen may likely be injured and the assisting municipality is closer to the area than the officer receiving the call.

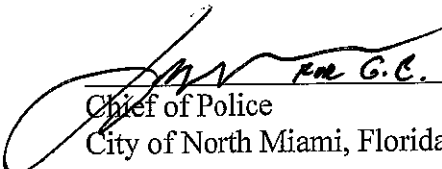
10. Enemy attack.
11. Transportation of evidence requiring security.
12. Major events; e.g., sporting events, concerts, parades, fairs, festivals, and conventions.
13. Security and escort duties for dignitaries.
14. Emergency situations in which one agency cannot perform its functional objective.
15. Incidents requiring utilization of specialized units; e.g., underwater recovery, canine, motorcycle, crime scene, marine patrol enforcement or investigation, and police information.
16. Joint training in areas of mutual need.
17. Mutual enforcement of all existing applicable laws and ordinances and exercise of arrest powers within the area comprising the jurisdictional waters within respective municipal boundaries.
18. The agencies will be permitted to patrol jurisdictional waters of either jurisdiction, and to take enforcement actions as deemed appropriate under city, state, and federal laws, rules and regulations, and to write boating law violation citations, make arrests, and to attend court on behalf of the other agency;
19. The agencies agree that any and all incidents, which require an initial (preliminary) police offense incident report (OIR), will be completely by the agency making the initial contact. Any follow-up investigations that are required are to be completed by the jurisdiction in which the incident occurred regardless of which agency completed the original offense incident report;
20. If an arrest is made by one agency that is operating in the jurisdictional waters of the other agency, and that arrest results in asset forfeiture proceedings, the property shall be seized, forfeited, and equitably distributed among the participating agencies in proportion to the amount of investigation and participation performed by each agency. The jurisdiction of civil forfeiture action shall be filed by the seizing agency;

21. Both agencies have the right to set their own days and hours for marine patrol and agree to provide assistance and aid to the other agency under the spirit of this Mutual Aid Agreement.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 5/22/17


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Chief of Police  
Village of Indian Creek, Florida

  
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Chief of Police  
City of North Miami, Florida

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Village Clerk  
Village of Indian Creek, Florida

  
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City Clerk  
City of North Miami, Florida